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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
SEIZO SUZUKI ET AL. : EXAMINER:  
SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION :  
FILED: HERewith : GROUP ART UNIT:  
FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR :  
OPTICAL SCANNING CAPABLE ...

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.